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WASHINGTON.

Georgia Affairs Considered in Cabinet Meeting.

Correspondence With England Concerning the Fenian Prisoners.

Report of the Pacific Railroad Commissioners on the Condition of the Roads.

Army Officers Detailed as Indian Superintendents and Agents.

The Eight-Hour Law---President's Proclamation.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.
WASHINGTON, May 21.

THE FENIANS IN BRITISH PRISONS.

The State Department has received two despatches from Secretary Johnson in regard to the course the English Government intends to pursue regarding the Fenian prisoners. It re-states in substance that the act of 33 G. Reigning and others was submitted to President Grant, through Judge Carter, of Cincinnati, acting in behalf of a number of the prisoners. The President at once sent despatches to Minister Johnson, and directed him to try to secure the release of the prisoners. Mr. Johnson carried out the matter before the English Government, and, after considerable delay, received a reply containing the unqualified refusal of about twenty prisoners whom it did not propose to release under any circumstances. Among these were Halpine, Cahoon, Rose and Burke. Subsequently Mr. Johnson made a second attempt, and received a second answer reiterating the determination of the English Government to make no more releases of Fenians. In closing his despatch to Mr. Fish, conveying this last information, Mr. Johnson expressed the hope that this action would be reversed at no distant day, and at least a part of the prisoners be released. For the present, however, the State Department sees no ground to expect that any of the Fenian prisoners whose cases have been under consideration, will be set at liberty.

REVOLUTION IN POLITICAL SENTIMENT.

The Irish Republican Union, in Dupont street, at its regular meeting last night, took another step on the colored question. A resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that, "As the colored people of the District of Columbia will exercise a great influence in the coming city elections, and as they have by law been empowered to act in every position they are competent to occupy, that the Irish Republicans of the City of Washington recommend to the Board of Police the propriety of their employment on the force at an early day."

PURCHASE OF WAR VESSELS.

Sam Ward, the well-known Washington lobbyist, has purchased three fine clads and one steamer of the government. The vessels are to be used for transporting the use the parties represented by Ward intend to make of the vessels, we, indeed, do not know. Some say they are for the Atlanta, Allegheny and Penjuot. The steamer is the Florida.

ABOLITION OF NATIONAL BANKS.

At the request of the Comptroller of the currency, the Attorney-General has prepared an opinion upon the construction of the law regulating the liquidation of National Banks. It will be printed in a few days.

THE COLORED PRINTER.

Young Douglass, about whom the printers have had so much breath wasted, has received his appointment from the Register of this city, a clerkship in his office. In his letter he says he belongs to a race not hopelessly degraded, that he appreciates kindness, and that he served through the war; and that on account of organizations among the Printers' Unions throughout he cannot work at no case.

NATIONAL STRIKE.

The journeymen tailors in one of the city tailoring establishments here have struck on account of a notice from their employer of his intention to reduce their wages after the first of June. They will probably go to work for any machine that will work cheaper than the "Handy Look Stitch." Every machine used will be run by steam. The tailors have struck against wages and machines. Will they succeed?

GEORGIA.

The President and Cabinet have under advisement the condition of affairs in Georgia. The President has fully determined to take vigorous measures to protect the colored citizens, but has not yet decided what will be the most effective way. Butler has been urging him to begin by proclaiming martial law throughout the State, but the President has not yet been induced to adopt such an extreme measure, if not wish to adopt such an extreme measure, if the end can be obtained in any other way.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Secretary Boutwell will continue to sell two millions of gold per week as long as the gold continues to flow into the Treasury, but has not yet concluded whether he will increase the weekly purchase of bonds. He has not yet made up his mind whether the law will allow him to reduce the debt more than one per cent per annum. He intends to prepare a communication on this point needed in the Treasury. Receipts from customs are usually large, and gold is accumulating faster than he anticipated. The following are the figures from the books of the Treasury give the amount of gold on hand at the dates mentioned:

May 5	$8,100,00
May 7	8,000,00
May 10	8,000,00
May 12	8,000,00
May 14	8,000,00

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ARMY OFFICERS DETAILED AS INDIAN SUPERINTENDENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Commanding officers of army officers detailed to execute the duties of Indian Superintendents and Agents, as follows: Brevet Brig.-Gen. Alfred H. Terry, Superintendent for Dakota; Brevet Brig.-Gen. Robert Mc. Williamson, for Colorado; Brevet Colonel E. S. Hutton, for Montana; Brevet Brig.-Gen. Alfred Sully, for Washington Territory. A large number of agents have also been assigned.

Agent for the Montana Crows, Captain T. M. Camp; for the Blackfeet, Captain W. H. Hart; for New Mexico, Superintendent at Abiquiu, Captain Brazos Lafora; Agent at Cimarron, Lieutenant J. L. Scudder; for the Choctaws and Chickasaws, Brevet Major Wm. H. Watts; Pawnees, Captain Gerrish; Osages, Captain Hunt; Sioux, Captain Wm. Corbin; for the Cheyennes, Captain Warren; for Cregon and Washington Territory, Brevet Captain W. W. Nesmith; for the Grand Ronde Reservation, Lieutenant Wilkinson; for Utah, Lieutenant Maltby; for the Northern Superintendency, Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Gibbs Mc. Donald; for Central Superintendency, Major Wm. Gibbs Mc. Donald; for Central Superintendent of Sacs and Foxes in Kansas, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Hartwell; for Kiowas and Comanches, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Wm. H. Hemenway; for the Pawnee, Brevet Major Hugo. Brandeis; for Fort Berthold, Captain Wm. Clinton; for Agency, Wisconsin, Lieutenant Graham; for the Michigan Indians, Lieutenant Wm. Wilson.

Agents for Nebraska, Special Agents and Special Agents—For the Klamath Sub-Agency in Oregon, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Logan; for the Nez Perces in Idaho, Lieutenant W. H. Dennison; Sub-Agency in Nevada, Captain Wm. Twining; Territory, Lieutenant George W. Sargent; Special Agent for the Winnebagoes and Potowatomies, Captain H. Bingham; Special Agent of the Poncas, Lieutenant S. Seeger; Special Agent of the Pawnees, Major Hugo. Brandeis; Special Agent of the Omaha Agency in Washington Territory, Lieutenant Wm. Wilson; Special Agent for Arizona, New Mexico, Lieutenant S. Cooper; Special Agent for the Sacs and Foxes in Iowa, Fort, Captain Hunt; Special Agent for the Winnebagoes and Potowatomies in Wisconsin, Lieutenant Wm. Corbin; Special Agent for the Sac and Fox Indians in Iowa, Lieutenant Garretty.

The above list may be changed in some particulars. The appointments are made from agents now on duty in the Indian country, and will be reported. About thirty other assignments have yet to be made.

Commodore McConkey died, in this city, to-day. He had been in the naval service sixty years.

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commission consisting of Governor Stanford, Union Pacific Railroad, consisting of Mayor Gen. Dodge, and J. Strickenbergher, Chief Engineer, and R. S. Williamson and J. G. Clements have completed their report and the commission has completed their report and the commission has completed their report and the commission has

Second Day of the Great Auction Sale of Suburban Property.

A Marked Improvement in the Prices Realized Over the Previous Day.

Over $300,000 Worth of South Side Property Disposed of.

Yesterday's Record of Transfers.

THE AUCTION.

The great real estate sale of Messrs. Clarke, Layton & Co. was resumed yesterday morning at Farwell Hall, commencing at 10 o'clock. Unfortunately the weather was again unpropitious, and the lowering aspect of the skies kept many from attending. Those present, however, were the attendance was fair, and the progress of the sale was watched with much interest, even by those who did not invest. Mr. Clarke introduced Mr. Wm. A. Bottum, who officiated as auctioneer. He announced the terms as being the same as on the previous day viz., 10 per cent cash, 20 per cent in thirty days, 20 per cent in sixty days, and the balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest.

The first property offered was a ten-acre block divided into large lots. This block is situated on the east side of the Vincennes road, between Fifty-first street and Forty-third street. The property is subdivided into blocks fronting on Vincennes avenue, and the blocks are divided into large lots. The opposing creditor was the banking house of Farwell, Field, Nickerson & Co., who were represented as a creditor to a very large amount. The sale was a lively one. The "Two Pannies," and a number of other well-known operators were present, and everything that a regular bargaining sale is full of, the sale of Blocks, by the purchasers of a block of ten acres, and the purchasers of lots, received a loan of a like sum from his fortunate brother purchaser, was indulged in.

The Court held in effect there. The only property of the bankrupt that he had an interest in, was the property described, independent of her husband. The property was purchased, was when she obtained from her husband the money to pay for it. All the notes that were given for the same.

One of the conditions of the sale was that action out of the relation in which the party who made the purchase should stand to the property, and the person who, it is claimed, made the purchase for the parties. If the money had come from a party to whom it belonged, the property was the property of which a case would be lost. It is, therefore, necessary to show that the money did not belong to the bankrupt. The advance money to the bankrupt is the law as it is, when it was claimed that it was produced.

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Special Meeting of the Inspectors of Public Schools.

Extended Grammar Courses—Programme of Studies.

Appointment, Resignation and Transfer of Teachers.

Change of Text Book—Appointment of Committees.

The Question of Salaries.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held last night, Inspector Bond in the chair. Present—Inspectors Sand[illegible], J. B. Bright, Carter, Clark, Guilford, Healey, Holden, King, Macalister, Meserve, Runyan, Schintz, Shackford, Tully, Walsh and Wormeche.

EXTENDED GRAMMAR COURSES.

Inspector Carter, from the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, to whom was referred the matter of adjusting the extended grammar course to the High School course, submitted a programme of studies, embracing the High School class of the grammar schools, and the High School course respectively.

The programme is as follows:

Head School, Class—First Term—Algebra, Physical Geography of the United States, English Grammar, Ancient History, Third Reader, German or Latin. Second Term—Algebra, Physical Geography of the United States, English Grammar, either French, German or Latin, Ancient History, Third Reader. Third Term—Algebra, Outlines of History and Citizen's Manual, Natural Philosophy, Third Reader, either French, German or Latin. Fourth Term—Natural Philosophy, Third Reader, Geometry, Outlines of History and Citizen's Manual, either French, German or Latin.

Second Class—First Term—Natural Philosophy, Geometry, Latin and Greek, Reading, Rhetoric, Spelling, Book-keeping, Second Reader, either French, German or Latin. Second Term—Natural Philosophy, Geometry, Latin and Greek, Reading, Rhetoric, Spelling, Book-keeping, Second Reader, either French, German or Latin. Third Term—Natural Philosophy, Geometry, Latin and Greek, Reading, Rhetoric, Spelling, Book-keeping, Second Reader, either French, German or Latin.

First Class—First Term—Physiology, Geology, Political Science, German, French or Latin, Second Term—Political Philosophy, Geology, Political Science, German, French or Latin, Third Term—Political Philosophy, Political Science, German, French or Latin.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT—*First Year*—First Term—Algebra, Ancient History, Latin and Greek, Second Term—Algebra, Ancient History, Latin and Greek, Third Term—Algebra, Ancient History, Latin and Greek.

Second Year—First Term—Geometry, Latin and Greek, Second Term—Geometry, Latin and Greek, Third Term—Geometry, Latin and Greek (All may be selected).

Third Year—First Term—Natural Philosophy, Latin and Greek, Second Term—Natural Philosophy, Latin and Greek, Third Term—Natural Philosophy, Latin and Greek.

The third term of each year is designed as a review term for the preceding terms, and may be omitted in part or in whole, but may be completed in three hours by combining the three terms of each year. Physiology will be one of the reviewing studies that may be taken. Pupils will be required to review the studies of the Primary and Grade of the Grammar School, or from the High School course, as the Principal may direct. Drawing will be used, and Universal History substituted therefor.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Inspector Runyan, from the Committee on Examination of Teachers, reported that partial examinations had been held during the month by Inspectors E. Rose, Agnes P. Jones, G. M. Monte and M. A. Jones.

The report was accepted and adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

Inspector Bond, from the Committee on Appointment of Teachers, reported that the following appointments had been made: Dorcas, Mary A. Brown; Whately, Miss E. Howe; Washington, Miss J. B. Bow; Miss C. Oliver; Brown, Miss Margaret A. Smith; Longley, Miss Jennie; Miss C. Caldwell; Holden, Miss M. A. Caldwell; Walsh Street, Miss A. Edmunds; Carpenter, Miss M. Hambaugh. Miss Wentworth, principal; Miss L. Clark; Jones, Miss L. Bonford and Miss J. McCombie.

The report was accepted and adopted.

TRANSFERS.

Inspector Bond, from the same committee, reported that the following transfers had been made: Sarah E. Oberlander, Seammon to Clarke; Norman B. Kidd, Lincoln to Brown; Lizzy C. Anderson, Scammon to Clarke; Jane Porter, Taggart to Brown, and Lucy A. Greene, Cottage Grove to Brown.

The report was accepted and adopted.

RESIGNATIONS.

Inspector Bond, from the same committee, reported that the following resignations had been received: Fanny E. Church, Walsh Street Primary; Nancy A. Hamilton, Lincoln; Ella Learn, Taggart, Brown School, and E. Antoinette Whipple, Ogden Grammar.

The resignations were accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Inspector Bonfield, from the Committee on the High School, reported recommending that certain pupils be allowed to return to their seats in the High School.

The report was concurred in.

APPEALS.

Inspector Bond, from the Committee on Medals and Appeals, reported that the subject had been made for a date for the Poster medal.

Inspector Runyan, from the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported the following:

Your committee would most respectfully recommend to the board that the following rules be adopted for the government of janitors, reserving to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds the right to add to or amend as new exists with regard to teachers of ex. officio schools, and to be responsible for positive injury to school property:

Superintendent of Public Schools.....$4,000
Clerk of Board of Education.....2,000
Assistant Clerk of Board of Education.....1,500
School Agent.....1,200
School Agent.....1,200
Principal of High School.....2,500
Principal of Normal School.....2,000
Principal of Evening High School.....1,200
Principal of Evening Normal School.....1,200
Teacher of French.....1,200
Teacher of German.....1,200
Teacher of Physical Science.....1,200
Teacher of Mathematics in High School.....1,200
Teacher of Drawing, per month, such as attended to.....
Janitor for Dearborn Primary.....1,200
Janitor for Dearborn Grammar.....1,200
Janitor for Normal, salary to commence with present term.....
Janitor for Lincoln Primary, salary to be reported and to commence.....
Janitor for Lincoln Grammar.....1,200
Janitor for Brown School, salary designated by new graded course.....1,200
Janitor for Scammon.....1,200
Teachers that enter second grade for the first year.....
Teachers of second grade for second year.....
Teachers of second grade for third year.....
The teachers of second grade now in school that are to remain in the fourth grade for the first year, at present salary.....
Teachers that enter third grade for the first year.....
Teachers that enter third grade for the second year.....
Teachers that enter the fourth grade for the first year.....
Teachers that enter the fourth grade for the second year.....
Teachers that enter the fourth grade for the third year.....

The Professorship of Natural Science now held by Prof. Bonfield, to be changed to that one division of Natural Science, with the salary attached, at the rate of $400 for the first year thereafter, and $500 for the second year, and $600 for the third year and subsequently, $700; teachers having charge of more than one room to receive $100 per annum for each of the teachers of room number, $1,000. Your committee are of opinion that the salaries of the principals of schools are expressly adapted to that vocation should be continued, and that the salary of the principal of the High School. Your committee believe that the time will soon arrive when the salary of the principal of the Normal School should be increased to $3,000 per annum; and that the principal of the Evening High School, will command a larger salary than we are now paying. Your committee are of opinion that the number of presently contained first class talent for teaching, and that the increasing field of employment will soon create our best talent, that necessity will compel us to increase the salaries of teachers.

The number of money paid teachers the past year is larger than the number of teachers employed, and your committee are of opinion that the time has arrived to state that the number of teachers employed in the future shall not exceed that number employed the past year. That the Superintendent be instructed to report to the board at least a hundred teachers to the present corps.

The report was read and laid over.

ENLARGED COMMITTEE.

Inspector Guilford moved that paragraph 1 of the Rules and Regulations be so amended as to provide that the Committee on Finance shall consist of four members and the Superintendent, instead of three members.

The motion was agreed to.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

On motion of Inspector Bond, Professor Zahl was ordered to retain before the board as the next regular meeting of the Judiciary Committee.

ENDOWMENT.

On motion of Inspector Bond, it was ordered that there be hereafter a Judiciary Committee, to consist of three members.

ENDOWMENT.

On motion of Inspector Bond, Professor Zahl was invited to retain before the board at the next regular meeting the principles of schools would be raised. At present the salaries were falling behind the times. Inspector Bond believed that no increase would be made in his own salary unless the salaries of others were also increased.

TEXT BOOKS.

Inspector Bonfield moved that Robinson's Universal Algebra be adopted as a text book in the High School.

The motion was agreed —ayes 14, nays [illegible].

Inspector Bonfield moved to introduce Loomis' Philosophy in the place of Olmsted's.

Inspector Holden moved to amend by substituting Parker's.

The subject was temporarily laid over until the next meeting.

Inspector King moved that Wilson's Outlines of History be introduced in the High School.

Inspector Clark moved that the subject be deferred until the next meeting.

The recommendation of the committee that Bonfield's Book be adopted as a text book was nonconcurred in.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The question of the power of the board to appoint an Assistant Superintendent was referred to the Judiciary Committee for report.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Inspector Walsh, leave of absence for four months was granted to Inspector Macalister.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL AGENT.

The board then proceeded to ballot for a School Agent, and Inspector R. Chase was elected, receiving 19 votes, the entire number cast.

The salary of the School Agent was fixed at $900—yeas, 17; nays, 1—Shackford.

APPEALS.

A motion of Inspector Guilford that the Building Agent be directed to remove the fence in front of room 16 in the Clarke School for the use of teachers, was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Inspector Guilford, the Building and Ground Agent was directed to procure certain gas fixtures for the use of the board.

COMMENCEMENT FOR 1869.

The President nominated the following standing committees:

Buildings and Grounds—Bonfield, Meserve and Runyan.

Fuel—Walsh.

Rents and Finance—Miss Hoyt, Carter and Healey.

Text Books, Maclister, Bonfield and Healey.

Rules and Regulations—Carter, Clark and Tully.

Judiciary—Bonfield, Bright, Walsh and Clark.

Examination—Runyan, King, Holden, Guilford and Shackford.

Superintendence—A. J. Bright, Holden and Eastman.

Appeals and Supplies—Meserve, Healey, Carter and Wormeche.

Schools and Seminary—Clark, Tully and Meserve.

Music—Wormeche, Schintz and Carter.

Drawing—Wormeche, Schintz and Carter.

Evening Schools—Bright, King and Guilford.

Evening Normal School—Miss Hoyt, Curtis, Holden and Bonfield.

Evening High School—Bonfield, Meserve and Runyan.

Printing—Miss Hoyt, Carter and Healey.

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a request of one-third of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Cook County, a special meeting of said board will be held, to convene on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, in the city of Chicago. Dated at Chicago, this 21st day of May, 1869.

EDWARD S. SALOMON,
County Clerk.

Park Avenue.

Parties wishing to purchase a nice home on a very reasonable price, will do well to look at No. 30 Park avenue. The lot is large, 66x132; good house, modern improvements; barn, choice shrubbery, shade trees, &c. Terms liberal; long time on a portion of the purchase money. This is one of the few good desirable avenues on the West Side. Take Madison-street cars, get off at Washington street, through Union Park to the premises.

Another Consignment.

The irresistible Bryan continues to import goods for the benefit of his customers. His last investment is a lot of China goods and French porcelain.

Also a portion of the stock of Mr. Lazarus, which he has just received. He has also received a fine selection of goods for family purposes. All may be sure of getting the finest goods at the well-known City of Paris, No. 95 Clark street.

Real Estate.

Field, Kay & Co. offer Fifteen Hundred Dollars' worth of Real and Personal Property, which they offer at auction at a sacrifice to close the estate of some of the most wealthy, respected and enterprising businessmen and business property ever placed in the market.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

POSTMASTER EASTMAN met, at the public room in the Post office, on last evening, the letter-carriers of the city, to confer with them on the subject of carriers' summer uniforms. Eighty-six were present. The Postmaster called them to order and stated the object of the meeting, the last that he received orders from the Postmaster General to take immediate steps to carry out an order to provide the carriers with summer suits. He had taken the initiative by advertising in the newspapers, and had given opportunity to the trade to furnish these uniforms at the lowest figure consistent with good workmanship or the order. At this stage, however, he proposed that the letter-carriers themselves take matters into their own hands; they would have them in their own way, and they would have to pay for what they should be entirely satisfied in every way. This statement was received with many expressions of satisfaction. The carriers then organized their own meeting by appointing Mr. Lancaster chairman, and Mr. Mahoney secretary. Mr. Cowry asked the pleasure of the meeting, when, on motion, a committee of five was appointed—one from each division of the city—to open orders after receiving bids, and report at the next meeting. The committee was appointed as follows: W. Goldsmap and W. N. Ally comprised the committee, to which the President added himself, and were added. There were twenty bids in all, ranging from $6 to $9 per suit. The meeting adjourned with the utmost good feeling. They can trust we will be formally awarded.

THE SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUEL CHURCH, under the pastoral care of Rev. E. Carlson, is REMOVED to the new and elegant church edifice, corner of Sedgwick and Oak streets, the congregation in this city. Their house of worship is situated on the corner of North Wells and Illinois streets, has for some time been found too small to accommodate the great numbers who throng to attend the services. The new church under the management of John W. Coon and Charles Curtis, two well-known professional lithographers. The thirteen Brunswick tables with which the room is supplied have all been refitted, and a general system of decoration and repair has been instituted so, so that the former popularity of the Continental will be fully maintained. The opening ceremonies this afternoon, and in the evening some fine exhibition games will be played. The public are invited to attend.

A CHICAGOAN'S OPINION of the most contemptible prescription, published in Chicago, having appeared in the Evening Post, the editor of the latter place called upon the Mayor of that city to suppress its circulation. The suggestion was referred to the proper authorities for consideration of the Chicago authorities as well.

VISANSKA AND SISTER, Professors of Music, Chicago, of the ready-made class, is manufactured in boston, which while quite fair as to general appearance. One fifth in Chicago buys annually fourteen millions of goods of a similar character, and the other fifth, or the Chicago dealers, contributed to $250,000.

J. W. COLEMAN, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, was reputably exhausted before Justice Morrison yesterday morning, on the charge of Wilson's sewing machine, not his own property. He claimed to have purchased it from a man who he claimed to have purchased it from a man who he claimed to have purchased it from a man who he denied the truth of the statement. The case was continued until Saturday, under bail of $500.

DONATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.—The Committee on Cemeteries met last evening, at the office of the Chairman, No. 36 LaSalle street, on the subject of donating to the Soldiers' Monument Association, of Graceland, 17 lots additional to be used for the burial of soldiers. Colonel Duffield, Captain White, A. C. Duncan, M. F. Tarrow, F. Bannerman, D. H. Brayton, Dr. Ingalls, Dr. Hall, Dr. Dyer, P. Cook, J. Bonnaffoux, Frank Morgan, Charles Fradenburgh and Clemens Kleinsteuber.

CAPTAIN F. R. BUTLER, late of the United States Army, delivers a lecture on Irrigation in the Interest of the Pacific Railroad, at the residence of John Hickey, corner of Harrison and Bunker Hill streets, this evening, to which the ladies and the friends of irrigation are invited to be present.

A GRAND JURY was impaneled in the Criminal Court, No. 20 Van Buren street, in attempting to come over a train of freight cars at the corner of Fifteenth St. and Western Avenue, slipped one of his feet between the bumpers as the train started and was run over and killed.

RICHARD J. HIGGINS has issued a call for a meeting of the Irish Tribune, to be held at No. 54 Clark street, Quinn's office, Union's Block. Captain F. N. Ryan, of the old Twenty-third ward, will be present, and all who desire to aid the movement are requested to attend.

The Executive Committee of Mr. Thomas Fraser from his residence, No. 186 Fulton street, yesterday, the house was entered by burglars, the apparatus of a neighbor upon the scene set them to flight.

A TRAIN belonging to Louis Richberg, distiller, took fright on Halsted street, yesterday, and the driver, a Germander named Wagner was thrown with great violence to the ground, and for a time remained insensible. His injuries were not severe, however.

The remains of the late Very Rev. Dr. Dunne, now lying in the vault of Calvary Cemetery, will be interred on Tuesday afternoon next, May 25, at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM CURTIS, while perambulating about the West Division on Tuesday night, was gathered to the extent of his watch and a three-cent shin pipe. William's loss, $115; garroters gain, dittoes.

TWO WELL-KNOWN THIEVES, named Peter Dunn and Edward Sisson, were arrested by officers Lee and Scully, yesterday, on suspicion. They resisted desperately.

A POCKET-BOOK containing $1 and a receipt was stolen from the door of that place yesterday afternoon.

MR. W. SHERAK, of No. 730 State street, was robbed of a beautiful carriage afghan on Thursday.

Reopening of the Continental.

The Continental Billiard Hall, on Dearborn street, north of the Matteson House, closed for repairs for some time past, was opened under the management of John W. Coon and Charles Curtis, two well-known professional lithographers. The thirteen Brunswick tables with which the room is supplied have all been refitted, and a general system of decoration and repair has been instituted so, so that the former popularity of the Continental will be fully maintained. The opening ceremonies this afternoon, and in the evening some fine exhibition games will be played. The public are invited to attend.

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County Clerk.

Park Avenue.

Parties wishing to purchase a nice home on a very reasonable price, will do well to look at No. 30 Park avenue. The lot is large, 66x132; good house, modern improvements; barn, choice shrubbery, shade trees, &c. Terms liberal; long time on a portion of the purchase money. This is one of the few good desirable avenues on the West Side. Take Madison-street cars, get off at Washington street, through Union Park to the premises.

Another Consignment.

The irresistible Bryan continues to import goods for the benefit of his customers. His last investment is a lot of China goods and French porcelain.

Also a portion of the stock of Mr. Lazarus, which he has just received. He has also received a fine selection of goods for family purposes. All may be sure of getting the finest goods at the well-known City of Paris, No. 95 Clark street.

Real Estate.

Field, Kay & Co. offer Fifteen Hundred Dollars' worth of Real and Personal Property, which they offer at auction at a sacrifice to close the estate of some of the most wealthy, respected and enterprising businessmen and business property ever placed in the market.

THE POLICE COURTS.

Before Justice Summerfield.

Yesterday morning, at the hour of forty-five minutes past 10 o'clock, Mr. Summerfield took his seat behind the bench, and, after a few preliminaries, called up the case of Mary Ann Hall, charged with the larceny of a pair of gold earrings, valued at $10, the property of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, the plaintiff in the case. The defendant—three rings and a pin—

Fatally Injured.

Yesterday morning a Lake street man met with a fall of four feet, which will probably terminate in his death. The accident occurred in the following manner: The man, whose name could not be learned, was employed in the basement of a building on Lake street, between Franklin and Wells streets, and was engaged in carrying a load of hay. Ascending the stairway, he missed his footing, and fell to the floor below, striking on his head. He was taken to his home, and medical assistance procured, but the wounds received were of such a nature as to render his recovery impossible. He died at 1 o'clock.

—MRS. LAVOGE had a fight, yesterday morning on the corner of Madison & Jefferson streets, with Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, the property of Hilary Moore, and was fined in the full for trial.

—MICHAEL GARNEY, a small boy, was fined $5 and costs, yesterday, by Justice Boyington, for throwing stones on Fifth avenue.

—Patrick Rabbitt was fined in one hall to keep the peace, for threatening to kill Emma Hallett.

—Michael Burke, beat his wife, and was held in $200 bail to keep the peace toward her.

—Andrew Kaufmann, a vagrant, was fined $20 on general principles.

—Anna Brown was assessed $10 for being disorderly after midnight, yesterday.

Before Justice Quinn.

George Williams, aged 13, was fined $10 and costs, or 25 days in the Bridewell, for stealing a pair of shoes from a store on North Clark street.

—Patrick Dwyer was fined $10 and costs for assault. Went brought up for a hearing his conduct was so disgraceful that he was fined the amount of it.

SOUTH CLARK STREET.

Movement to Have the M. S. and C. & N. I. R. R. Tracks Removed.

Property owners on Clark street, to the number of about sixteen, convened yesterday afternoon at Room No. 4, Larmon Block, for the purpose of taking steps in connection with the proposed removal of the Michigan Southern and the Rock Island Railroad tracks from the occupancy of Clark street, between Twelfth and Fifty-second streets; and also to protest against the taking up of the street railway switch and other tracks. R. Lander was called to the chair, and Thos. Hoyne, Jr., was chosen Secretary.

The object in assembling was stated by the chair, stated that in May, 1851, the Rock Island Company obtained permission to lay down a track on the north portion occupied by it. Both companies now occupying the street, instead of running their tracks as soon as possible, and they only wished for the privilege granted to them by the terms of the Common Council. It would be well to assert in that ordinance a provision requiring the companies to remove their tracks within a stated length of time. They believed the companies would do this very readily, as they were not using the track sufficiently to warrant their keeping it there.

Mr. Lancaster thought there was no doubt that the companies would gladly fall in with the proposition. He—the Michigan Southern—at once, and the Rock Island as soon as they could get ready to do so. He thought the Common Council to take action. Clark street was a thoroughfare, and the property owners on the street ought to be protected in their rights.

Mr. Lancaster moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions expressing the views of the meeting, and report at the next meeting. Carried.

The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Lander, Hoyne, Lancaster, Ryan and Lamb.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

HYDE PARK DUMMY RAILWAY.

Cost of Construction—Its Effect on Real Estate Along the Route—Names of Subscribers, &c.

We yesterday announced the completion of the Hyde Park Dummy Railway. In connection with the undertaking, the following information will no doubt prove interesting to our readers, as showing the cost of construction of road, $80,000; ground and buildings, $4,451. Total cost, $84,354.

The rolling stock for the present consists of two engines, built by Rinn & Son, of this city, at a cost of $7,000 each. These are small locomotives, capable of drawing a train of eight cars at from thirty miles an hour; cylinders, 10 by 16 inches; driving wheels, 42 inches. They weigh twelve tons each.

The company has two passenger cars, built on the latest approved pattern, the construction and finish of which are a credit to their car shops. The cost of each was $2,500.

The steam route is three miles in length, commencing at the corner of Thirty-first and Cottage Grove avenue south to Etna, or Fifty-fifth street, and along the latter street to Jefferson avenue. At the present none engine house and depot stands, but it will be erected at the latter point in the future park.

The passing time for the present, will be, Rabbi depot street to the village it one hour. The fare will be twenty cents each way, or two tickets for fifteen cents. For the distance of seven miles—commencing by the Thirty thousand dollars "No route towards the center of the city will be more direct." The cost of construction of them may be inferred from the fact that the circles, the sciences which has been made in the city of Chicago, and the number of subscribers to this movement alone has not been less than three quarters of a million dollars.

The Hyde Park Dummy Railway Company for two or three years. It has been built in a thorough manner, and in the construction of the tracks and equipment is, no doubt, the most complete railway of the kind in the country. It will be opened at its own expense, grand a roadway thirty feet wide, and the whole length of its track on Cottage Grove avenue, and the whole improvement will be completed in a few days. The road is the result of the enterprise of a number of gentlemen, who contribute to the Chicago City Railway Company.

We give below the names of the subscribers to the stock, and others, $5,000; Walker & Stinson, $5,000; Mason & McMillan, $5,000; Chauncey T. Bowen, $5,000; A. B. Meeker, $1,000; Chauncey T. Bowen, $1,000; A. B. Meeker, $1,000; Clarke, Layton & Co., $1,000; Dr. Hall, $1,000; Dr. Dyer, $1,000; Dr. Ingalls, $1,000; J. Spencer Turner, $500; Williams & Co., $500; Wright & Co., $500; Hall, Goodhue & Co., $500; Hall, Paine & Co., $500; Martin Andrews, $500; N. H. Cotton, $500; Bryan Lathrop, $500; Thos. Hoyne, Jr., $500; Swift, Bridges, $500; Paul Cornell, $500; Kent & Lee, $500; Hall, Goodhue & Co., $500; Hall, Paine & Co., $500; C. A. Ruggles, $500; James Marks, $100; John Clark, $100; Jas. Jones, $100; J. Q. Jones, $100; Gregory & Co., $100; T. Jackson, $100; D. C. Stebbins, $50.

RELIGIOUS.

Second Days' Proceedings in the Old and New School Presbyterian Assemblies—The Question of Reunion Discussed in the New School Assembly—Statistical Reports, Addresses and Overtures—The Mission Work.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Old School General Assembly met called to order at 9 o'clock this morning, to attend devotional exercises. Rev. Dr. Wisner, of Auburn, was chosen Moderator for the ensuing year.

A communication was received from the New School Assembly, certifying to the appointment of Rev. Dr. Leyburn and Elder Wm. Strong as delegates to the Old School Assembly. The Rev. Dr. Leyburn, however, was absent.

The standing committees were announced by the Moderator, including Messrs. Rivers Wm. Brown, Daniel Haines, Wm. E. Dodge, Jacob S. Farrand and John L. Knapp.

The annual sermon of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland—Rev. Dr. R. S. Candlish, of Edinburgh, Moderator—was read by Rev. Dr. Phillips.

The roll of synods was then called, when the statistical records, statistical reports, narrative and overtures were handed in and referred to the proper committees.

Mr. Walter J. Griffin, Secretary of the Committee on Foreign Missions, presented the annual report of the committee, which was referred to the proper committee. The receipts of the past year were $[illegible], and the expenditures $[illegible]. The debt of the committee at the beginning of the year was $[illegible]. The report was referred to the proper committee.

The Rev. Dr. Paxton called for a report of the Committee on Publication, when one was read by Rev. Dr. Wm. Adams. It set forth that the effort made at the St. Louis Assembly to bring about a revision of the Confession of Faith, and the Catechisms, had failed. The Committee on Publication had been instructed to publish the Confession of Faith, with the proposed amendments, but the Committee had not done so, as they were not sanctioned by the Assembly. The report was accepted.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. Adams, of the Committee on Foreign Missions, read the report of that committee, which was referred to the proper committee. The receipts during the year amounted to $[illegible], and the expenditures to $[illegible]. The debt of the committee at the beginning of the year was $[illegible]. The report was referred to the proper committee.

The Rev. Dr. Leyburn, of the Committee on Freedmen's Mission